

RAISED MORE MONEY

Citizens Ice Company Have Money Enough.

TURNED COMBINE DOWN

Voted to Put Their Proposition on the Table.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Former subscriptions..... | \$1,475 |
| W. H. Graves..... | 10 |
| Dr. J. W. Shultz..... | 20 |
| John Kinsader..... | 20 |
| D. S. Howe..... | 1,000 |
| Charles Southward..... | 4,000 |
| W. A. Polk..... | 200 |
| Cap. Peters..... | 200 |
| Charles Buchel..... | 25 |
| Frank Niles..... | 50 |
| S. A. Carter..... | 10 |
| U. G. Bartlett..... | 10 |
| McLean..... | 25 |
| Jeff Crouch..... | 25 |
| Total..... | \$10,415 |

The Citizens' Co-operative Ice company met last night in Peckham hall with Chairman B. L. Eaton presiding. Assistant Secretary N. Steffen read the minutes of the former meeting, which were approved. Chairman Eaton called for the reports of the committee. Mr. Dawson, chairman of the committee appointed to secure ice, said that they had made temporary arrangements with Mr. J. P. Baden of Winfield and that a carload was being shipped here every day and that all of the ice was being taken. Continuing, he said that Mr. W. F. Stout had gone to Winfield yesterday morning and had telephoned in that everything was all right. Mr. Stout said should anything arise whereby Baden could not furnish the ice, he had found a place where Wichita could get all that would be wanted, at the same figures as are now in force.

Mr. Eaton handed the following letter to the secretary, which was read:

"Topeka, Kan., May 12, 1898.

"Mr. H. B. Shreve, Wichita, Kan.

"Dear Sir:—Will say in reply to your favor of the 10th, that we are now selling ice at \$1.50 per ton in car lots, f. o. b. here. Do not think this price will last much longer as ice will go up as soon as the hot weather comes. We are getting in a small way 80c per cake of 100 pounds, or \$1.60 per ton, all f. o. b. here at Topeka. Yours truly,

"CHAS. WOLFF, PACKING CO.

"John A. Lee, Sec."

Mr. Steffen said he noticed Mr. Beatty, a fishfinder & Beatty, in the hall. Probably he might have a proposition to submit. Mr. Beatty was given the floor but gave it up to his partner. Mr. Hatfield said that he had prepared a statement which he would like to have the secretary read. He also said that he thought the trouble could be adjusted between the ice manufacturers and consumers, although he had no authority to say so positively. The proposition submitted by Mr. Hatfield follows:

"Wichita, Kan., May 12, 1898.

"Mr. Chairman and Citizens

"Respectfully, we object to the high prices of ice in the city since the late instant, yet powerless in ourselves to reduce them under wholesale prices paid by us, and believing the present developed conditions have convinced all of a necessary reduction of wholesale and retail prices, we candidly express our pleasure that the benefit of such reduction and offer the following proposition as a satisfactory solution of the difficulties, in full confidence that the loyalty of the people of Wichita for some industries will insure us and this proposition fair consideration at your hands:

"Please appoint three fair minded citizens as a committee, with power to act, to meet and confer with us to the end that a fair and satisfactory schedule of retail prices may be established and guaranteed, for the season. Respectfully,

"THE ARCTIC ICE CO.

"By CHAS. W. BEATTY, Manager."

Mr. Dawson moved that the proposition be laid on the table, which received a second.

Mr. Steffen said he did not think it would do any harm to appoint a committee of three to confer with the Arctic company and report at the next meeting. He offered as a substitute that a committee of three be appointed to confer with them. Mr. Jim Tapp asked Mr. Hatfield if they had control of the ice output in the city. Mr. Hatfield said they had. Mr. Shultz then took the floor and delivered several very warm shots at the combine. He said:

"I am very much opposed to having any committee appointed to confer with them. They tried to rob us and now they are squabbling. (Theater). They tried to put an embargo on ice and they got it. I would rather pay one dollar a ton than to get their's at the rate of (theater). If they had the opportunity they would charge one dollar per ton. We can control the use of ice as long as the frost favors us as we have done in the last few days. I am unalterably opposed to giving them a business. I am willing to give \$5 for the new concern."

Mr. Ferguson said if a committee of three was to be given the power to act that he would be for it.

The chair called for the vote on the substitute. Mr. Steffen's voice was the only one heard voting "aye." When Mr. Eaton said, "Opposite, no," there was a very loud reply.

The original motion to table carried without opposition.

Mr. Eaton, on communications, said that there was a gentleman here a few days ago who had a fifty-ton plant, nearly new, who would bring it to Wichita for \$25,000 and take half of the stock himself. He said that the plant would be erected within thirty or forty days. Two or three other communications were read as to the cost of building. They were similar to the ones read at the last meeting. Mr. Dawson said that Mr. Cheney of Hutchinson was here Saturday and had told him that he had a fifteen-ton plant which he could erect with the building within forty days for \$15,000. He offered to put up a guarantee of \$50 per day for every day after the date if the plant was not in running order.

Mr. C. V. Ferguson said that he had recently returned from St. Louis, where he saw three ice manufacturing concerns. He asked for figures on a fifteen-ton plant and also on a thirty-ton plant. He thought the letters giving the quotations would be here by Saturday or Sunday. Trustee Sam Heller, who had the matter in charge of looking up a site or

War Tax

Will increase the cost of medicines, and prudent families are buying supplies now as a matter of economy. Don't get caught, but at once lay in a year's supply of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, the most important of all family medicines. If you have neglected your course of Spring Medicine, or if you are in need of a good blood purifier and tonic, TODAY buy and begin to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

America's Greatest Medicine.

Hood's Pills

are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

building for the proposed new plant, handed in the following:

Seventy-five feet on the west side of Fifth avenue, comprising lots 25, 26 and 27, between First street and Douglas avenue; price \$1,250.

Lot 7 on the southwest corner of Mosley avenue and First street and Douglas avenue, 128 feet; \$500.

One hundred feet beginning fifty feet south of the wholesale grocery on the west side of Fifth avenue, lots 28, 29 and 30; price \$2,000.

Corner of Douglas and Fifth avenues, fronting south and west, 75 feet, lots 2, 3 and 4; price \$4,000.

The south half of the three-story Steinheiser warehouse on the southwest corner of Third street and Fifth avenue, 50 feet front; \$2,500.

The Fletcher warehouse, 50 feet front, three stories, on the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Kellogg street; \$5,000.

The old Appleby planing mill on the southeast corner of Central avenue and Wichita street; \$4,500.

The Aren building on the east side of Wichita street, between Douglas avenue and First street; about \$1,000.

Twenty-four lots, Nos. 66 to 94 inclusive, on the east side of Wichita street, between Pine and Oak streets; \$125 per lot.

Lots 1, 2 and 3 English's second addition, between Fifth and Mead avenues, located immediately south behind Santa Fe hotel; price \$1,000.

Lots 9 and 11 Mead avenue, East Wichita, from Mead to Fifth avenue, between Douglas and First street, being the first two lots north of Extein's outlet, are for sale, but no price fixed. They can be leased for a term of five years at \$200 a year.

The engine in connection with the Appleby planing mill is 12 horse power and the boiler is 20 horse power.

Mr. Frank M. Scott, who was present, said that he had a lot on the corner of Mead and First street which he valued at \$1,000 and which he would be willing to give in exchange for stock.

Mr. Tapp moved that a permanent organization be effected and that a charter be obtained; that a committee be appointed, including the chair, to draft a constitution and by-laws and be prepared to set stock at the next meeting. Mr. Steffen amended by asking that the attorney be instructed to put at the head of the subscription paper the objects and intentions of the Citizens' Co-operative company.

The amendment and motion carried. Chairman Eaton appointed the following

(Continued on Third Page)

Chapman & Walker.

Agents.

Our Bargain Day Is Every Day

We are offering at the very lowest prices all sorts of Good Dry Goods.

A lot of 500 Novelty Wool Suitings 38c a yard.

A Wool Serge, black and colors, 25c a yard.

An extra nice line of real French Organdies 25c a yard.

A new invoice of "American Queen" Organdies and Dimities, usual price 15c to 25c; here, 9c to 15c a yard.

New White India Linon, from 4 1/2c up.

New Art Denims 12 1/2c a yard.

A lot of White Crochet Quilts 75c.

Special values in ladies' Sleeveless Vests 5c, 8c, 10c.

Ladies' 3/4 Long Sleeve Vests 15c.

Children's Summer Underwear from 5c up.

Ladies' Good Summer Corsets 25c.

Thompson's "Paris Shape" Corsets \$1.00.

G. D. Corset Waist \$1.00.

Special lots of Embroideries at 1 1/2c, 5c, 7c, 8c a yard.

Reduced prices on several lines of Hosiery:

Ladies' 25c Tan Hose 19c a pair.

Boys' 25c Heavy Rib Hose 19c a pair.

Children's Tan Hose 12 1/2c a pair.

Ladies' Fast Black, Full Fashioned Hose 12 1/2c a pair.

Ladies' Driving Gauntlets 75c a pair.

New Laces, Ribbons, Belts, Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs, Parasols, Silk Umbrellas.

Ladies' Tailor Suits that possess these four points:

Style, Durability, Faultless Fit, Low Price—

\$5.00 to \$20.00

Ladies' Separate Skirts \$1.38.

Ladies' Silk Capes \$3.50.

Ladies' Covert Cloth Jackets \$5.00.

139 N. Main St.

BARRED PIE MEN

Machine Men Thrown Out at Pop Convention.

AGAINST BOND ISSUE

Refuse to Indorse Division of State Ticket.

The Populists of Sedgewick county had an inning yesterday and they tapped Mr. Leedy's police commission a few over the eye. The Leedy commission had packed the convention, having put themselves on and enough of the patrolmen to carry through, with whatever other help they could, any measure that administration heels might want. But the police commission and fusionists were not in the count yesterday.

A resolution barring all office-holders from sitting in the convention went through with a bang when the office-holders got out the Pop county convention had barely enough delegates left to carry on the business of the convention and get delegates for the state and congressional conventions.

There were twenty-one delegates to the state convention selected by ballot as follows:

H. Oldfather, P. Moses, J. W. Porter, W. C. Webster, Dow Wemple, Matthew Jensen, W. J. Babb, W. L. Taylor, Asa Fisher, W. L. High, C. H. Sharp, Wes Ruble, James Tapp, B. E. Kies, S. Nighawonger, R. A. Sankey, W. R. Tucker, J. P. Parkhurst, J. Stratton, William Little.

Balloting by townships for delegates was found to be very tedious and occupied a great deal of time and congressional delegates were nominated and elected viva voce, resulting in the selection of the following names:

Henry Comstock, W. H. Kirkpatrick, G. A. Gilmore, Fred Grandfield, W. R. Maxwell, H. H. Stark, Nick Gensman, D. C. Sloan, W. H. Bartholomew, Charles Peterson, A. K. Haggert, J. R. Walker, John Kelson, W. R. Ballard, B. Bates, A. Fasset, John Tucker, J. P. Campbell, Frank Nighawonger, Will Anderson, Dr. Hoagland, C. E. Tupper, E. A. Huse, H. A. Reed, R. C. Carlson, James Wilson, C. E. Scott, E. Klegg, Dander Peterson.

The temporary organization selected at the forenoon session was for chairman S. A. Miller, Gypsum township; Fred Bailey, secretary; Clark Camp, assistant secretary. Mr. Miller addressed the convention in a short but confident speech in which he thought the whole Populist county and state ticket could be easily elected.

Chairman Miller appointed committees: Order of Business—M. D. Wemple, Irwin Stratton, W. J. Anderson, D. C. Sloan, J. R. Hopkins, J. W. Dall, A. B. Fisher, William Little, H. N. Ritter.

Resolutions—R. A. Sankey, W. L. Ross, S. Nighawonger, H. W. Ruble, Elias Rudledge.

Credentials—J. P. Parkhurst, Fred Gerdes, Frank Francis, Martin Ketsner, E. L. Carnahan.

At 1:30 order was called again and the credentials committee reported delegates entitled to seats.

Committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary organization be continued.

The request of the state central committee that all county conventions take action in favor of a more equal division of the state offices was dumped out of the window summarily with disgust by the delegates. Ring rule got several eye smashes yesterday in Garfield hall.

The resolutions submitted and adopted declared it to be a misdeed, good thing to chase office holders out of party conventions if sent there as delegates; commended the state administration and the measures of McKinley, except that an issue of bonds was looked upon with disfavor.

Miss Alice Waddell is in the city, the guest of her brother.

Red Front Racket!

We have cleared for action. It's war-time at this store. Our large force of clerks are kept on the jump from morn till night. High prices have been defeated. The large crowd of buyers continuously at our store tell who make the low prices and where the business is.

Three dozen Eggs.....20c

Eagle Milk, per can.....25c

California Prunes, 7 lbs.....25c

Apples, per can.....10c

Best Butter per lb.....10c

13 Bars Standard or Rex Soap.....25c

Green Gage Plums per can.....10c

Try our package Oats.....5c

Sample Shoes

When you get ready to buy Shoes call and examine our sample line. If you can get a fit from them you can buy them at wholesale prices less the freight, and they are a No. 1 quality, too. In our regular stock we have a fine line and excellent qualities, and our prices are at the low water mark.

TAPP BROS. & HANSHAW, Phone 137, 255-257 N. Main.

Your Best Friend

Is the dealer who gives you the greatest value in strictly first-class fresh goods. Experience has proven the fallacy of buying inferior quality of groceries because they are advertised as bargains. Of course, it

Is Your Money

But why spend it carelessly? Dealers who handle cheap, inferior, stale stuff, by misrepresenting its quality lead people to believe that it is cheap, and charge exorbitant prices for good goods. Everything in this store is first-class and fresh, or we would not

Keep it

We have everything in Fruits, Vegetables and latest varieties to be had in the market. Fresh and fine, and we guarantee our prices to be the lowest in the city.

LONGSDORF & AMBORN

CASH GROCERS, 221 North Main, Phone 121

AT Cash Henderson's Saturday Evening

our great Tuxedo Trio Concert takes place at the Auditorium. Make up your mind that you'll attend and secure your tickets free at our store with purchases of \$1 or over.

Today 27 inch Black Satin Duchess at 99c and 27 inch at 75c. Both are best quality.

A new line of Plain Changeable Taffetas opened today.

Black Silks in the Poplin Bayadere Cords, for Skirtings, only \$1.09 a yard.

Five pieces of Figured Black Brilliantines, full 40 inches wide; a special bargain at 39c.

Don't forget the Checked Novelties today at 44c a yard.

A new line of Plaid and Striped Roman Sashes at the front counter today.

Outing Flannels, the 10c and 12 1/2c kinds. A special purchase enables us to quote this lot at 7c per yard. Mostly light colors.

On third floor are Black Figured Skirts, all wool, \$2.50 values at \$1.88 and as low as \$1.45.

On second floor, a fine Rug, 27x55 inches, at only 89c, with a hundred other bargains, including Mattings as low as 10c a yard.

119-121 North Main Street.

Does the Tail of Your Undershirt ever crawl up in a roll about your waist? Yes. What makes it? It's too short. How can I help it? I can't piece it. Don't try. Come here and buy our long tailed sort. We sell 'em for 50 cents the garment, either honey comb, vertical stripe or balbriggan. Look at 'em in our east window. Drawers to match—same price.

A Bicycle free every other Saturday.

HERMAN & HESS,

Corner of Market and Douglas. Bittings' Old Stand.

West Side Racket

Give us your next order. We will save you a little on every purchase you make.

3 lbs Best Country Butter.....\$1.25

3 doz Fresh Eggs.....15c

17 lbs Best Granulated Sugar.....1.00

4 lbs Best Granulated Sugar.....25c

10 Bars Claret or White Russian Soap.....25c

14 Bars Sun Soap.....25c

Package Coffee.....10c

Genuine Mocha and Java Coffee.....25c

1 lb Can Salmon.....40c

2 lbs Navy Beans.....40c

2 lbs Best Country Lard.....25c

10 lbs Bologna, per lb.....15c

Cream Cheese, per lb.....15c

6 lbs Large Three Crown Raisins.....25c

8 lbs Gloss Starch.....25c

15 lbs Sal Soda.....25c

Dice Tobacco, per lb.....25c

Buttle Ax Tobacco, per lb.....25c

Star Tobacco, per lb.....25c

Don't forget our Location--

THREE BLOCKS W. OF DOUGLAS AVE. BRIDGE

West Side.

All Streets

Lead to this popular Grocery Store. At least one would think so if one would watch the crowds that in passing stop and trade here. This store is doing its share towards making our city one of strength in Kansas by saving money for its customers, that they may spend for other blessings.

Along this line we would mention the saving on Crackers, since the advance. Our stock is just in fresh and crisp, but purchased at the old price, enabling us to quote Soda Crackers, per lb by the box to Ginger Bread, per lb 5c.

Lion Coffee, per package, 10c.

Fancy Country Butter, per lb 15c.

New Cauliflower, Potatoes, Peas and Cucumbers.

Today and Saturday with all orders for groceries of \$2 we will sell to that customer 6 lbs of Granulated Sugar for 25c.

C. I. FULLER,

PURE FOOD GROCER.

202 E. Doug. Phone 355

The Reason

For this store's increasing trade and popularity among cash buyers is its plan of handling only Choice Goods—Best Quality—and selling every article at well-probation. Then again the ladies, who on the personal business, have learned that they can always depend on finding any and everything in the way of seasonable—fruits, vegetables; in fact, just what they want at just the price they want. No disappointments here.

Feast your eyes on our window display. It can't be beat.

Carvin & Sparr,

(Successors to Thomson Grocer Co.)

CASH GROCERS.

20 E. Douglas Avenue. Phone 50.

One Hundred Pounds of Coconut Roast at

STEFFEN'S SATURDAY ALE

13 Cents Per Pound

Regular selling price 25c per pound. You can't afford to miss this sale.

Steffen's BAKERY AND KITCHEN

S. E. NOYES & CO.

127 TO 129 DOUGLAS AVENUE, CORNER MARKET.

SPECIAL BARGAIN

in White Muslin Skirts, tucked flounce, two cluster tucks of three each. Superior Muslin; only

39c

Also Night Gowns, Trimmed Swiss Embroidery, Empire cut, Swiss Ruffle; only

69c

Worth One Dollar.

WHITE QUILTS AND LACE CURTAINS

AT VERY LOW PRICES

to close out the consignment.

Graduating Dress Goods. The largest assortment in the city. Prices, as usual, below all others.

S. E. NOYES & CO.

HEADQUARTERS FOR BARGAINS.

Chattel Mortgage

....Sale....

The Magnificent, New, Up-to-Date Stock of Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, etc., etc., of the MODEL will be sold regardless of first cost to satisfy